



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04208.0183-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Minoru IGARASHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2839  
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Application No.: 10/619,489 ) Examiner: Le, Thanh Tam T.  
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Filed: July 16, 2003 )  
) Confirmation No.: 8855  
For: CONNECTOR FOR )  
CONNECTING CIRCUIT BOARDS )  
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**ATTN: MAIL STOP RCE** )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2005, the period for reply to which has been extended through February 13, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time of one month (February 12, 2006, being a Saturday) and the requisite fee payment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 6.